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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA

1. MOFA UN DIVISION CHIEF YI CHONG-PIN TOLD EMBOFF
APRIL 22 THAT MOFA SENT TELEGRAM TO ROK UN MISSION
PROPOSING DRAFT "STATEMTNT OF APPEAL" TO BE DISCUSSED
BY WORKING GROUP. ACCORDING TO YI ROKG WILL PROPOSE
THAT WORKING GROUP CONSIDER LANGUAGE FOR APPEAL TO BE
SUBMITTED BY "NEUTRAL"NATIONS PRIOR TO CONVENING OF
31ST UNGA. ROK PROPOSAL WOULD CALL FOR APPEAL TO BE
SIGNED BY SUCH NATIONS AS IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, INDONESIA,
SWEDEN, NORWAY, AUSTRIA, AND AUSTRALIA.
2. PURPOSE OF APPEAL WOULD BE TO ATTRACT SUPPORTERS
FROM AMONG THOSE NATIONS WHICH ABSTAINED ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION
AT 30TH UNGA. IN MOFA VIEW, IF SOME ABSTAINERS CAN BE ATTRACTED
TO CONCILLIATORY "APPEAL" THIS COULD LATER BE CONVERTED INTO
SUPPORT FOR "NEUTRALIST-SPONSORED" RESOLUTION WHEN UNGA
CONVENES.
3. LANAGUAGE OF ROKG PROPOSED STATEMENT OF APPEAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE FOLLOWING STATES,

DESIRING THE MAINTENANCE OF LASTING PEACE ON THE KOREAN
PENINSULA IN THE INTEREST OF ATTAINING REUNIFICATION OF KOREA
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AND PRESERVING WORLD PEACE,

BELIEVING THAT THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA SHOULD BE ACHIEVED BY
PEACEFUL MEANS ON THE BASIS OF THE FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF
THE KOREAN PEOPLE,

APPEAL AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH OF KOREA WILL EXPEDITE NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF
THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 4, 1972 WITHOUT OUTSIDE
INTERFERENCE;

B. ALL THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WILL RENDER EVERY POSSIBLE
ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION TO BOTH PARTIES OF KOREA SO AS TO
ENABLE THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR DIALOGUE SUCCESSFULLY;

C. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL OFFER HIS
GOOD OFFICES TO FIND AVIABLE ALTERNATIVE REPLACING THE KOREAN
ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED SO
THAT THE ARMED FORCES UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN
KOREA MAY BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE PEACE AND SECURITY
IN KOREA.

SIGNED BY:"

4. YI ASKED THAT WE NOT DISCUSS ROK PROPOSAL WITH OTHER CORE
GROUP MEMBERS UNTIL ROKG HAS CHANCE TO TABLE SUGGESTION IN
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